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SOURCE

At about 9:30 a.m. on 13 January 1954, Colonel Tulenyev (fnu) was identified at the Schoenwalde Fliegerhorst. The quarters of Unit Tulenyev were heavily occupied as previously. Major elements of the unit received theoretical instruction. The colonel stated that, in the future, he no longer would pay 90 percent of the electricity consumed at the Fliegerhorst and that 10 percent were not enough for Unit Chesnakov. A radio truck trailer mounting a rhomb-shaped antenna and a boarded T-type generator were seen north of shed No 71 at the drill ground. No troops were seen with this equipment. The known 4-mast antenna, which was about 18 meters high, and the small green wooden shed, as well as the concrete bunker, were observed at the drill ground east of shed No 48 as previously. Source did not observe any change with the antenna. The three known AAA emplacements were occupied as previously by 3 canvas-covered guns each. Sentries were seen near the emplacements. New ammunition bunkers had been built in the area west of the Fliegerhorst, west of the Schoenwalde-Postzow road. A total of about 12 to 16 wooden bunkers were arranged in a semi-circle, extending almost as far as Schoenwalde. The bunkers mounted lightning rods and fire extinguishers were on the walls. No account was available for the Meissenhof AAA emplacement for the month of December 1953. Colonel Tulenyev did not mention the emplacement. Source had the impression that the emplacement had been vacated. At about 10 a.m. on 13 January, Lieutenant Colonel Chesnakov (fnu) was observed in the Fliegerhorst. [redacted] was seen on a letter on the desk of the lieutenant colonel. The quarters of the unit were heavily occupied as previously.

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Comment. This information confirms the known units of the 31st AAA Div, with Colonel Tulenyev (fnu), and of the 90th RL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army, with Lieutenant Colonel Chesnakov (fnu) and [redacted] in Schoenwalde until 13 January 1954.

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